

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## THE ORDINACE OF BAPTISM

Next Sunday, August 27th  
11 am in the Sanctuary  
Candidate for Baptism: Christy Rose

## Copies of Our Interim Pastor’s Books Available in the Morgan Building

Please feel free to take copies for yourself and others as long as the supply lasts. The first book is entitled *23: Growing Up in the Space Between Harry and Celeste*. This is a book about the ways Stephen was influenced by his parents, who were two very different people. The second book is a collection of some of Stephen's sermons entitled *No Place Like Home*. This will be the last week the books will be available.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request or have a pastoral care need, please contact our interim pastor, Stephen Clyborne, at 864-354-8473 or [pastor@fbcpiedmontsc.org](mailto:pastor@fbcpiedmontsc.org)

## PRAYER LIST

**Our Church:** Pray for our church and our deacons as important decisions are made about our church’s future.

**Military:** Jon McCann

**Homebound:** Hazel Allen (Foothills Presbyterian), Maxie Freeman, Betty Tucker

**Other Concerns:** Sheila Comer, \*Sandi Elrod, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Chris LaBorde’s grandfather, David Lawless, \*Kelly Peden (friend of Al and Gloria McAbee), \*Michael Phillips (Charlene Ziegler’s Nephew), Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, \*James Thompson (Betty White’s brother)

\*non-church member

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Sunday, August 13

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 3,160.00

Budget Offerings \$ 2,585.00

### Year to Date

Budget Requirements \$ 104,280.88

Budget Offerings \$ 62,486.23



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PIEDMONT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## AUGUST 20, 2023

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# SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST 20, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

Prelude	
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir and Congregation
	<i>Think About His Love</i>
Invocation	Stephen Clyborne
<b>Hymn of Praise #153</b>	Congregation
	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Stephen Clyborne
<b>Offertory Hymn #549</b>	Congregation
	<i>Higher Ground</i>
Offertory Prayer	Debbie Adkins
<b>Offertory Music</b>	Frances Ward
<b>Anthem</b>	Choir
	<i>Near to the Heart of God In His Presence</i>
Scripture	Stephen Clyborne Philippians 4:8-9 Pew Bible p 1024
Sermon	Stephen Clyborne
	<i>Think About These Things</i>
<b>Invitational Hymn #665</b>	Congregation
	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>
Benediction	Stephen Clyborne

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Deacon of the Month: David Dickson

**THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS NIGHT:**

**“All roads lead to, and from, Piedmont”**

Morgan Building

5:45 pm– Covered dish meal (a sign-up sheet for sides is posted in the hallway by the office)

6:30 pm– International missions presentation by Stephen Clyborne and special guests. Join us as we discover just a taste of how God is working in Thailand, and some possible ways our church can support that work.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Each Sunday morning at 10:00.

Children’s Class: First floor, Main Building

Multi-generational Class: First floor, Morgan Building

**NEW FALL SERMON SERIES BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, August 27:**

Series: WHY WE ARE HERE

Sermon: “Putting a Key Under a Rock” (Ephesians 4:1-3)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:**

If you may be interested in joining a group from Earl Street Baptist Church in Greenville for a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land, or just would like to get more information, please plan to attend an informational meeting at Earl Street on Sunday, August 27th at 4:00 pm in the Family Life Center. The trip is set for September 16-26, 2024, will be limited to 30 people, and will include all the sites around the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, and Jerusalem. If you are interested, but cannot make the meeting, please contact Lucy Wilkinson, the minister of youth and recreation, at [lucy@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:lucy@esbcgreenville.org).

**PICKLEBALL WITH THE PASTOR:**

It’s the fastest growing sport in the country, and it is so much fun for all ages. If you already know how to play pickleball, or would like to learn how, please contact Stephen Clyborne at [pastor@fbcpidmontsc.org](mailto:pastor@fbcpidmontsc.org) or 864-354-8473. We will have access to air-conditioned, indoor courts, and could schedule some games at the convenience of those who are interested. Warning: our interim pastor is pretty competitive, but in a friendly way. There is a sign-up sheet posted outside the church office.

## BOARD OF DEACONS

**2023**

Crystal Selfridge, Secretary  
Kenneth Selfridge, Chair  
Ken Allen  
Lee Allen

**2024**

Al McAbee, Vice Chair  
Debbie Adkins  
Susan Allen  
David Dickson